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1. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and made a tentative date for Friday to review the specific reductions in the IC budget presentations. Preston told me that they are fragmented so that it will be necessary to go back over the documents to determine the total of reductions. He reconfirmed that the Agency budget was not reduced by the Committee. Messrs. Briggs, OPPB, and Elliott, IC, have been advised.

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[Redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on the status of the "Ervin amendment" now pending before the House Judiciary Committee. Preston told me that it would be his suggestion that Mr. Helms call Chairman Mahon if it becomes necessary to have Chairman Mahon talk to Chairman Celler about this bill.

I briefed Preston on Soviet forces near the Chinese border and two pending major Soviet space events. 25X1



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Friday - 1 September 1972

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1. Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be tied up the entire coming week (as well as this weekend) on finishing up on the Defense bill. The earliest he will be able to schedule a meeting for briefing on the very sensitive project will be the week of the 11th.

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